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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XIX FOOTWEAR NEGOTIATIONS

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1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE (ITC) HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH COPY OF NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF FOOTWEAR TO BE RELEASED JUNE 15. NOTICE COVERS QUOTA ENTITLEMENT FOR 1979 AND DESCRIPTION OF SPECIALTY FOOTWEAR FOR WHICH FOOTWEAR QUOTA REVIEW COMMITTEE (FQRC) WILL BE ABLE TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES IF NOT READILY AVAILABLE FROM DOMESTIC SOURCES.

2. TO FACILITATE ADMINISTRATION, QUOTA PROGRAM FOR 1979 WILL BE BROUGHT INTO LINE WITH CALENDAR YEAR. QUOTA ENTITLEMENT FOR THIRTEEN MONTH PERIOD (DECEMBER 1, 1978 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1979) WILL BE CALCULATED ON BASIS OF 13/12THS OF EACH IMPORTER'S QUOTA ALLOTMENT. IMPORTERS WILL BE NOTIFIED INDIVIDUALLY AS TO THEIR QUOTA ENTITLEMENT FOR THIRTEEN-MONTH PERIOD BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1978.

3. NOTICE STATES FQRC WILL BE ABLE TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL
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QUANTITIES OF CERTAIN SPECIALIZED FOOTWEAR NOT READILY AVAILABLE FROM DOMESTIC SOURCES AS LISTED BELOW:

(A) CLIMBING BOOTS - SPECIAL BOOTS OF HEAVY CONSTRUCTION WITH A VERY RIGID, NON-FLEXIBLE, MULTI-LAYER SOLE DESIGNED FOR MOUNTAIN CLIMBING;

(B) ENGLISH RIDING BOOTS - KNEE-HIGH LEATHER BOOTS
DESIGNED WITHOUT ZIPPERS OR TIES, TO BE WORN WITH RIDING
BREECHES AND TO FIT SNUGLY TO THE LEG. THESE BOOTS MUST
HAVE A LEATHER SOLE AND A LOW HEEL;

(C) CYCLING SHOES - FOOTWEAR DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR
CYCLING, CHARACTERIZED BY A RIGID SOLE WITH NO HEEL;
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(D) SPECIALIZED ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR - WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
GOLF SHOES, OTHER THAN WOMEN'S LEATHER GOOD-YEAR WELT GOLF
SHOES, FOOTWEAR USED FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TRACK,
BASEBALL, RUGBY, FOOTBALL AND SOCCER FEATURING SPIKES OR
STUDS WHICH HAVE BEEN FASTENED TO OR INTEGRALLY MOULDED
WITH THE SOLE;

(E) ORTHOPAEDIC FOOTWEAR - FOOTWEAR DESIGNED FOR CORRECT-
IVE OR COMPENSATORY PURPOSES AND IMPORTED TO BE SOLD UNDER
MEDICAL PRESCRIPTION.

4. WHERE IMPORTERS HAVE NORMAL QUOTA ENTITLEMENT IN
CLASSIFICATIONS GOVERNING SPECIALTY FOOTWEAR (I.E.,
ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR CLASSIFICATION), THIS ENTITLEMENT MUST
BE FULLY EXHAUSTED BEFORE ANY ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES WILL
BE AUTHORIZED.
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5. ALL SPECIALIZED FOOTWEAR LISTED PARA. 3 ABOVE WHICH IS
APPROVED BY FQRC WILL REQUIRE AN IMPORT PERMIT ON A PER
SHIPMENT BASIS.

6. COPY OF NOTICE TO IMPORTERS BEING AIRPOUCHED STATE
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